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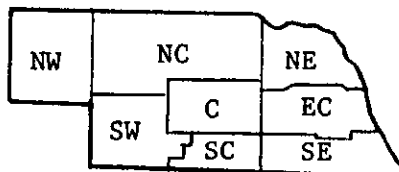
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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged 7 to 15 degrees above normal the first two days of the period, cooling to 15 to 25 degrees below normal the remaining portion. There was no measurable precipitation.

GENERAL

Weather conditions over the State continue to provide excellent harvesting conditions but are causing winter wheat growth to be slowed in many areas. Fall tillage and fertilizer applications continue statewide where the soil is not too dry.

Due to the absence of rainfall again this past week, topsoil moisture supplies have declined to 96% short in the counties reporting with only 4% adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies declined further to 97% short and 3% adequate. A year ago, topsoil was 79% short and subsoil was 96% short.

CROPS

Corn harvested for grain is nearing completion statewide as nearly 95% of the crop has been harvested. This compares to 80% for normal and near 100%

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completion for a year ago at this time. Areas of the eastern half of the State are nearly complete.

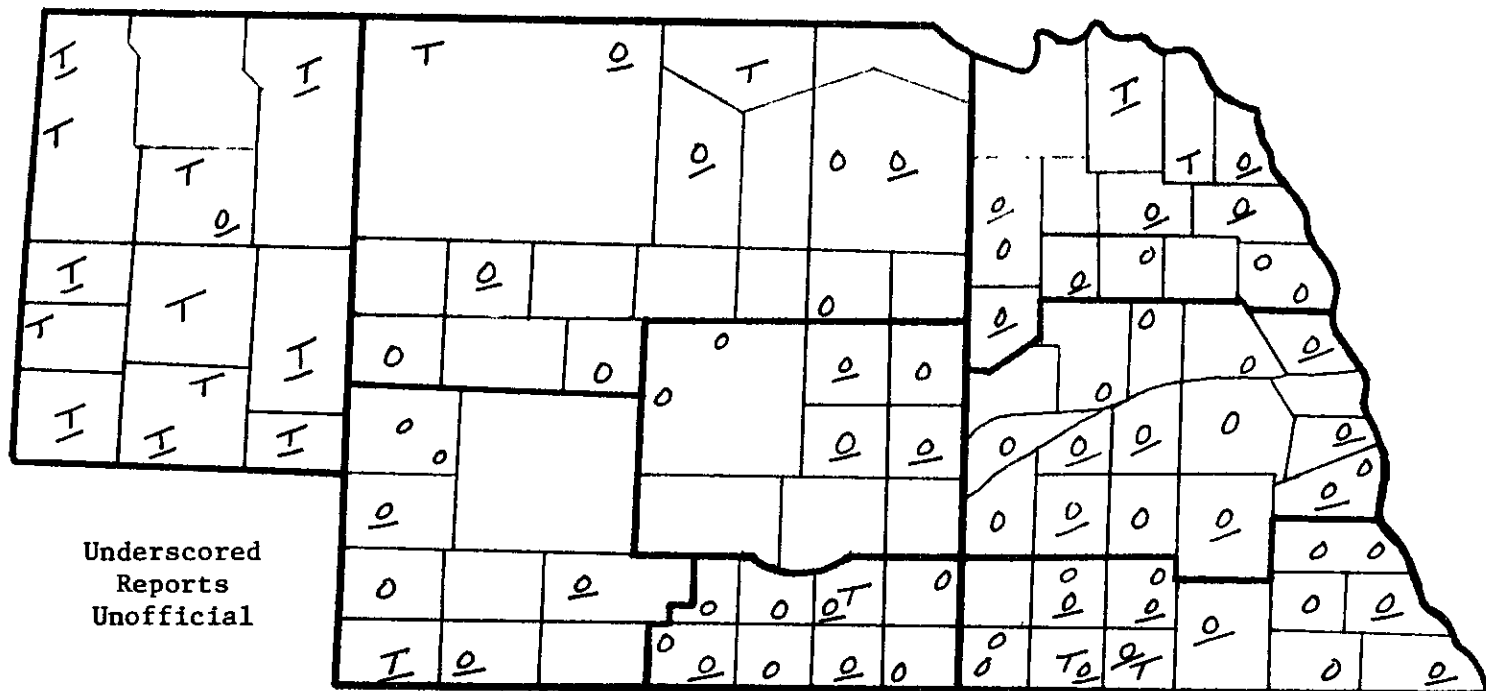
Sorghum harvest is virtually complete over the State with only a few fields yet to be finished. This is ahead of the normal 90% and about the same as last year at 100%.

Wheat condition statewide continued to decline as no measurable precipitation was received. Moisture is needed in all areas to insure adequate plant growth before cold weather sets in. Condition is reported to be 8% poor, 59% fair, 27% good, and 6% excellent. This compares to a year ago at 23% poor, 65% fair, 10% good, and 2% excellent. At this time, the South Central District has the most favorable wheat condition.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle continue to utilize corn and sorghum stalk fields across the State, while some farmers are stacking the crop residues for future use. Cattle remaining on short pastures continue to receive supplemental feed.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1976



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TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1976

Station		Temperature			Precipitation	
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	67	5	33	--	T
	Scottsbluff	67	9	33	-5	T
	Sidney	66	12	33	--	.03
NC	Burwell	71	-2	30	--	0
	Valentine	67	-2	27	-9	T
NE	Norfolk	70	1	29	-9	T
	Sioux City	59	4	28	-10	T
CEN	Grand Island	75	5	32	-8	0
EC	Lincoln	64	4	29	-12	0
	Omaha	63	8	31	-11	0
SW	Imperial	70	7	--	--	0
	North Platte	71	0	30	-8	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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